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SUBJECT: US STRATEGY AND FORCES IN ASIA - CONSULTATIONS  
WITH ALLIED AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS

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1. SUMMARY: DETAILS U.S. FORCES EAST ASIA GIVEN TO  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENCY. MINISTER DEFENSE  
REACTED TO AMBASSADOR BY STATING HIS UNDERSTANDING NIXON  
DOCTRINE WOULD BE TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON BUILDING UP  
NATIONAL FORCES IN ASIA. END SUMMARY

2. IN ORDER ASSURE DETAILS U.S. FORCES IN ASIA WERE  
BROUGHT TO ATTENTION HIGHEST LEVEL GOI, I AWAITED  
OPPORTUNITY PRESENT INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO MINISTER OF  
STATE SUDHARMO IN PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S OFFICE. THIS  
DONE APRIL 19.

3. IN CALL ON MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL PANGGABEAN  
APRIL 25 GENERAL NOTED HE HAD RECEIVED DETAILS FROM  
GENERAL SUDHARMO. HE SAID HE FOUND DETAILS OF U.S.  
FORCES INTERESTING AND HOPED U.S. WOULD MAINTAIN MILITARY  
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PRESENCE IN ASIA. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN CONTEXT

NIXON DOCTRINE HE LOOKED FOR GREATER U.S. EMPHASIS IN BUILDING UP NATIONAL FORCES. HE EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER DETERIORATING SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND THAILAND. IN HIS OPINION, INDONESIA WAS PERFECT EXAMPLE OF COUNTRY ENVISIONED BY NIXON DOCTRINE AND HOPED THAT USG WOULD CONTINUE ASSIST INDONESIA IN BUILDING DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

4. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT U.S. MAKING SPECIAL EFFORTS TO CONTINUE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA ALTHOUGH INDONESIA'S IMPROVED FINANCIAL SITUATION MAY REQUIRE RE-ADJUSTMENT IN GRANT PORTION AND MORE EMPHASIS ON CREDIT SALES.

5. AMBASSADOR SAID HE ALSO AWARE OF INDONESIAN INTEREST IN C 130S AND THIS STILL BEING PURSUED.

6. GENERAL PANGGABEAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE TWO DE'S AND SAID HE HOPED THE OTHER TWO WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. GENERAL PANGGABEAN SAID THAT INDONESIA PLANNED TO CONTINUE BILATERAL NAVAL TRAINING EXERCISES WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO INCLUDE INDIA. INDIA, HE SAID, HAD IN PAST TENDED TO IGNORE INDONESIAN NAVY AND THAT A TRAINING EXERCISE WOULD ASSIST IN REMINDING INDIA THAT INDONESIA HAS A NAVALCAPABILITY.

7. AMBASSADOR SAID HE TOO HOPED WE COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DE'S. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT CONGRESS, AND U.S. DOMESTIC SITUATION AND OTHER FACTORS HAD BEARING ON MAP.

8. THE GENERAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BUT BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OF LEVEL OF MAP SUPPORT INDONESIA HAD DIFFICULTY IN PREPARING BUDGET. HE SAID THEY WERE CONSIDERING CHANGING THEIR BUDGET PROCEDURES TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE DIFFERENCE IN START OF FISCAL YEARS (U.S. ON JULY 1 AND INDONESIA ON APRIL 1) AND UNCERTAINTY OF LEVEL OF U.S. SUPPORT. HE SUGGESTED INDONESIAN BUDGET WOULD NOT BE FIRMED UP UNTIL U.S. MAP SUPPORT LEVEL KNOWN. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT AT LATER TIME CHIEF DLG, COLONEL MCCUEN

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AND HE MEET WITH THE GENERAL FOR COMPLETE REVIEW OF MAP PROGRAM AND ADDED AT THAT TIME HE HOPED INDONESIANS WOULD LIST THEIR REQUIREMENTS IN PRIORITY. GENERAL PANGGABEAN AGREED TO SET UP TIME FOR SUCH MEETING. NEWSOM

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